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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant hereby by petitions the U.S. Patent Office to grant an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to file the corrected application papers in the above captioned matter. As part of the petition, Applicant requests the appropriate extension of time to make the filing of the attached drawings timely. Applicant believes that all that is necessary is a one month extension of time. If this is in error, Applicant requests that the Office grant the appropriate extension, such that the filing of the attached drawings is timely.

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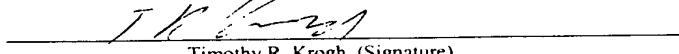
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Respectfully submitted,

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